



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION I

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BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02203-0001

RCRA RECORDS CENTER
FACILITY: FIBER MATERIALS
I.D. NO. MED048268890
FILE LOC. R-10
OTHER _____



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June 13, 1995

Fiber Materials Inc.
Biddeford Industrial Park
5 Morin Street
Biddeford, ME 04005

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to clarify a recent change in the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) policy regarding certain sites listed on the Superfund program inventory of known and suspected hazardous waste disposal sites (the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Information System or CERCLIS database). Sites which have been evaluated by the EPA Superfund Site Assessment program and subsequently "Deferred" to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Subtitle C program are now being removed from the CERCLIS database.

The Fiber Materials Inc. property, located in the Biddeford Industrial Park, in Biddeford, ME (EPA Identification Number MED048268890) is one such site. It was deferred to the EPA RCRA Subtitle C program on September 30, 1992. A search of our files does not show that you, as an owner, operator or other interested party, were ever notified of that decision. The purpose of this letter is to provide you with formal notification of EPA's decision to defer this site to the jurisdiction of the EPA RCRA program, and to let you know that this site has consequently been removed from the CERCLIS database.

The deferral decision means that no further work is anticipated at this site by the federal Superfund Site Assessment program. Sites receive a "Deferred" decision when the federal Superfund Site Assessment program has completed its assessment of a site, and has determined that no further steps will be taken to list a site on the National Priorities List (NPL or "Superfund List"), because the site is being addressed under RCRA Corrective Action authorities.

Sites which are deferred to the RCRA Subtitle C program for possible remedial action have historically remained in the CERCLIS database to ensure that these investigations are not needlessly repeated. However, to avoid confusion regarding which program authorities apply, these sites are now being removed from the CERCLIS database and archived as historical records.



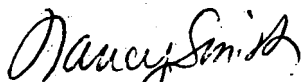
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Deferred sites are also subject to state jurisdiction, and further actions may be required at this site by the state. You may wish to contact the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (ME DEP) to verify the status of your property with regard to state authorities. The contact for the ME DEP is Stacy Ladner, who may be reached at (207) 287-2651.

Finally, "Deferred" decisions may be changed based upon new information or other considerations which make a recommendation for NPL listing appropriate at a later time. In such an instance, you will be notified and the site will be returned to the CERCLIS database with the "Deferred" decision removed.

For further information regarding the status of this site under the RCRA Subtitle C program, please contact Ernest Waterman, who may be reached at (617) 223-5511. If you have any questions regarding the removal of this site from the CERCLIS inventory, I may be reached at (617) 573-9697.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Nancy Smith".

Nancy Smith
Site Assessment Manager
Waste Management Division

cc: Debra Hanley, ME DEP